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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Re: Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest
Corporation and Granite Telecommunications LLC

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 an original copy of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications LLC for the State of North Dakota. This Amendment revises the Interconnection Agreement between the parties approved by the Commission on May 6, 2004 in docket number PU-04-54.

Contact information for Granite Telecommunications LLC is Rand Currier, Chief Operating Officer, Granite Telecommunications LLC, 234 Copeland Street, Quincy, MA 02169; telephone: 617-933-5550.

We have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter and of the filing. Please date stamp the extra copies and return them to us for our files. We will forward an electronic copy of the Amendment to you for posting on the Commission's website.

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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa K. Thompson", followed by a long horizontal flourish line extending to the right.

Melissa K. Thompson

Encl.

cc: Scott Macintosh w/o encl.
Rand Currier w/o encl.